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## REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION (37 C.F.R. § 1.111)

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of December 19, 2006 in connection with the captioned patent application, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

Representation of this application has been changed from Calfee Halter & Griswold, LLP, 800 Superior Avenue, Suite 1400, Cleveland, OH 44114, to the below-signing representative. Such representation is based upon 37 C.F.R. § 1.34, Acting in a representative capacity. A properly executed revocation and new power of attorney under 37 C.F.R. § 1.36 will be submitted in due course.